

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES 339
HISTORY OF CLASSICAL GREECE – FALL 2013

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NOTES

This course will cover the chronological period stretching from c. 500 B.C.E. to 360 B.C.E. Within this period, we see the rise and fall of two Greek states, Athens and Sparta, whose impact upon the subsequent history and intellectual thought of the Western world has been and continues to be central. Although this period is one of intense and almost-constant warfare, it also encompasses the birth and flowering of historical writing, philosophical and scientific thought, and rhetoric and rhetorical training; in addition, it provides the setting for what are regarded as the finest Greek tragedies and comedies and works of art and architecture, the remains of which continue to inspire. The course has two main aims: first, to give you an overview of the main historical events of the time period and introducing you to important cultural developments where relevant, and second, to increase your critical abilities through careful reading and analysis of the primary source material for the period.

Although the PowerPoint slideshows from this course will be available on Blackboard, these are not a substitute for lecture notes, so it is essential that you attend the lectures as well.

TEXTBOOKS

There are three textbooks available in the Bookstore for this course:

- Herodotus, *The Histories*. Penguin edition, 1954. Translated by A. de Selincourt, revised by J. Marincola.
- Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War*. Penguin edition (revised), 2003. Translated by R. Warner, introduction by M.I. Finlay.
- Xenophon, *A History of My Times*. Penguin edition, 2004. Translated by R. Warner, introduction by G. Cawkwell.

These are all English translations of Greek texts written in antiquity. Because of this, other translations and editions are available. The required and recommended readings are only available for the above editions, simply because of the sheer volume of available editions; as such, I strongly recommend that you purchase these Penguin editions.

Ideally, I would like you to read Herodotus from section 5.30 to the end (p. 320 onward), as well as all of Thucydides and Xenophon. I appreciate that this is a lot of reading, and I know that it may not be feasible for all of you. For each lecture, I will assign shorter portions of reading; these readings will be available on the first day of class and on Blackboard. That being said, the more of the textbooks that you can read over the course of the semester, the more you will get out of the course. I will highlight important events and concepts in class which you should focus on during your studying.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Due Date	Weight
– Midterm exam #1	Thursday, October 3, 2013	20%
– Midterm exam #2	Thursday, November 14, 2013	20%
– Essay (2000 words)	Thursday, November 28, 2013	25%
– Final exam	To be scheduled by the registrar	35%

Late assignments will have 5% deducted per day late (from 85.2% to 80.2%, for example). Appropriate documentation is necessary as evidence if you miss the quizzes or the midterm. I will not accept e-mailed submissions; your assignments must be submitted in hard copy, either handed to me in class or placed in the department's dropbox.

GRADE SCALE

A+	94.5 – 100	B	74.5 – 79.4	C–	59.5 – 62.4
A	89.5 – 94.4	B–	69.5 – 74.4	D+	54.5 – 59.4
A–	84.5 – 89.4	C+	66.5 – 69.4	D	50.0 – 54.4
B+	79.5 – 84.4	C	62.5 – 66.4	F	0 – 49.9

Any grade ending in .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade ending in .5% and above will be rounded up. Grades are calculated to one decimal place. There is no curving.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Date	Lecture Topics
Tuesday, September 10, 2013	Introduction
Thursday, September 12, 2013	Using primary sources
Tuesday, September 17, 2013	The Persian Empire
Thursday, September 19, 2013	The Ionian revolt

Tuesday, September 24, 2013	The Persian Wars
Thursday, September 26, 2013	The Persian Wars
Tuesday, October 1, 2013	The Persian Wars
Thursday, October 3, 2013	Midterm #1
Tuesday, October 8, 2013	After the Persian Wars
Thursday, October 10, 2013	The Delian League
Tuesday, October 15, 2013	Reconstructing Greece
Thursday, October 17, 2013	The Athenian Empire
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Athens and Sparta
Thursday, October 24, 2013	The Peloponnesian Wars
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	The Peloponnesian Wars
Thursday, October 31, 2013	The Peace of Nicias
Tuesday, November 5, 2013	The Peloponnesian Wars again
Thursday, November 7, 2013	The Sicilian Expedition
Tuesday, November 12, 2013	Reading Days. The University is closed and there will be no lecture.
Thursday, November 14, 2013	Midterm #2
Tuesday, November 19, 2013	Spartan dominance
Thursday, November 21, 2013	Cyrus and the Ten Thousand
Tuesday, November 26, 2013	Cyrus and the Ten Thousand
Thursday, November 28, 2013	Thebes
Tuesday, December 3, 2013	The rise of Macedon
Thursday, December 5, 2013	Review for final exam

OTHER RESOURCES

On the course's Blackboard site, there are other helpful documents and recommended readings, including the specific sections of Herodotus, Thucydides, and Xenophon that you should focus on for each lecture: these are available under the heading Course Documents. The Timeline document is perhaps the most important and it would likely be helpful to keep it as a reference throughout the course in order to keep the order of events clear.

The University library includes access to a number of volumes that provide overviews and further information on the period under discussion. These include:

- *Cambridge Ancient History*. The relevant volumes and direct links are:
 - *Volume 4: Persia, Greece, and the Western Mediterranean, c.525 to 479 B.C.*, 2nd edition (Cambridge, 1988). Available online (login required) at <http://universitypublishingonline.org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/cambridge/histories/ebook.jsf?bid=CBO9781139054317>.
 - *Volume 5: The Fifth Century B.C.*, 2nd edition (Cambridge, 1992). Available online (login required) at <http://universitypublishingonline.org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/cambridge/histories/ebook.jsf?bid=CBO9781139054324>.
 - *Volume 6: The Fourth Century B.C.*, 2nd edition (Cambridge, 1994). Available online (login required) at <http://universitypublishingonline.org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/cambridge/histories/ebook.jsf?bid=CBO9781139054331>.

If you need to look up names and places, there are two standard works available. Both can be accessed online through the University library. These are:

- *Oxford Classical Dictionary*. Available online (login required) at <http://www.oxfordreference.com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/view/10.1093/acref/9780198606413.001.0001/acref-9780198606413>.
- *New Pauly Online*. Available online (login required) at <http://referenceworks.brillonline.com.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/browse/brill-s-new-pauly>.

NOTES

1. The **withdrawal deadline** for this course is **December 6, 2013**. The last day to withdraw from this course with a fee refund is **September 20, 2013**.
2. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the **University regulations on plagiarism, cheating, and other academic and non-academic misconduct**, which are available at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>.
3. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office by e-mail at access@ucalgary.ca or by phone at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

Blackboard Help

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>. Instructions for using the Digital Drop Box are

available here:

http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r6/6_1/student/bbls_r6_1_student/digital_drop_box.htm.

Classics Student Society

Classics Student Society is the Greek and Roman Studies Student Club. For membership or more information please email: classsoc@ucalgary.ca or visit

<http://grst.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/classics-students-society>.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints. Please check this website and note the nearest assembly point for this course.

Safewalk

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.